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For: **Secreted Protein HEMCM42**
(as amended herein)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2002 (Paper No. 11) and Applicants' telephone interview with the Examiner on July 3, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendments submitted herein and also respectfully request consideration of the following reply and reconsideration of the claim rejections. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet in duplicate, with appropriate fee; (b) Version With Markings To Show Changes Made; and, (c) Copy of pages 964-965 from *Alberts, et al.*, *Molecular Biology of The Cell*, 2nd Ed., page 964 (1989).

In the Title:

Please delete the existing title and replace therefore -- **Secreted Protein HEMCM42** --